

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**Applicant:** Naoki Mukaida  
**Filed:** December 26, 2001 **Examiner:** Rojas, Midys  
**Serial No. :** 10/032,949 **Group Art Unit:** 2185  
**Title:** MEMORY CONTROLLER, FLASH MEMORY SYSTEM HAVING  
MEMORY CONTROLLER AND METHOD FOR CONTROLLING FLASH  
MEMORY DEVICE  
**Atty. No.:** 060233.00043 **Confirmation No.:** 7222

**THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

Mail Stop Fee Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed August 17, 2007, Applicant hereby petitions for a three-month extension of time. The Commissioner is authorized to charge our Deposit Account 08-2789 in the name of Howard & Howard in the amount of \$1,050.00 and any additional fees that may be necessary regarding this response.

**Respectfully submitted,**

**HOWARD & HOWARD ATTORNEYS, P.C.**

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